

VP260 PROBLEM SET 8

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Problem 1.

$$B(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$
$$|U_{ab}| = \int_d^{d+L} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \cdot v dr = \frac{\mu_0 I v}{2\pi} \ln \frac{d+L}{d}$$

According to right-hand rule, point A is at higher potential.

Problem 2.

(a)

$$E = BLv \cos \varphi$$
$$F = BIL = \frac{BEL}{R} = \frac{B^2 L^2 v \cos \varphi}{R}$$
$$F \cos \varphi = mg \sin \varphi$$
$$v = \frac{mgR \sin \varphi}{B^2 L^2 \cos^2 \varphi}$$

(b) According to right-hand rule, the direction is from A to B.

(c)

$$BIL \cos \varphi = mg \sin \varphi$$
$$I = \frac{mg \tan \varphi}{BL}$$

(d)

$$P = I^2 R = \frac{m^2 g^2 R \tan^2 \varphi}{B^2 L^2}$$

(e)

$$P' = mgv \sin \varphi = \frac{m^2 g^2 R \sin^2 \varphi}{B^2 L^2 \cos^2 \varphi} = \frac{m^2 g^2 R \tan^2 \varphi}{B^2 L^2}$$

The value of P is the same.

Problem 3.

$$\Phi = \int_0^a \int_0^a 4t^2 y dy dx = 2a^3 t^2$$

$$\varepsilon = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -4a^3 t$$

So the direction of I is clockwise.

Problem 4.

(a)

$$B(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\Phi = \int_0^a \int_{d+vt}^{b+d+vt} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} dr dl = \frac{\mu_0 I a}{2\pi} \ln \left(1 + \frac{b}{d+vt} \right)$$

(b)

$$I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} = -\frac{d\Phi}{Rdt} = -\frac{\mu_0 I a}{2\pi R} \frac{d+vt}{b+d+vt} \frac{-bv}{(d+vt)^2} = \frac{\mu_0 I a b v}{2\pi R(d+vt)(b+d+vt)}$$

So the direction of I is anti-clockwise.

Problem 5.

The flux in the square loop decreased, so the force pointed to outside the loop, according to left-hand rule, the direction of I is anti-clockwise.

$$B(r) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$

$$\Phi_0 = \int_0^a \int_s^{s+a} \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} dr dx = \frac{\mu_0 I a}{2\pi} \ln \frac{s+a}{s}$$

$$I = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} = -\frac{d\Phi}{Rdt}$$

$$Q = I \int I dt = -\frac{0 - \Phi_0}{R} = \frac{\Phi_0}{R} = \frac{\mu_0 I a}{2\pi R} \ln \frac{s+a}{s}$$

Problem 6.

(a)

$$\frac{Q}{C} + R \cdot \frac{dQ}{dt} = 0$$

$$C = \frac{\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r A}{d}, \quad R = \frac{\rho d}{A}, \quad Q(0) = Q_0$$

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} + \frac{Q}{RC} = 0$$

$$Q = Q_0 e^{-t/RC} = Q_0 e^{-t/\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r}$$

$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt} = -\frac{Q_0}{\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r} Q_0 e^{-t/\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r}$$

$$J_c = \frac{I}{A} = -\frac{Q_0}{\rho A \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r} e^{-t/\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r}$$

(b)

$$J_d = \frac{E}{\rho} = \frac{Q_0 d}{\rho A \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r} e^{-t/\rho \varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r}$$

$$J_c + J_d = 0$$

Problem 7.

In the side AB, we can find $U_{AB} = E \cdot AB$

In other three sides, we can simply find $U = 0$

So in the loop, we can find $\varepsilon = E \cdot AB$

Since the magnetic field is constant, $\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = 0$

And $\varepsilon = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = 0$, which reaches a contradiction.

Problem 8.

(a)

$$A(r) = \frac{1}{2}(B \times r) = \frac{1}{2}B\hat{n}_z \times (x\hat{n}_x + y\hat{n}_y + z\hat{n}_z) = \frac{1}{2}(-By\hat{n}_x + Bx\hat{n}_y)$$

$$B = \nabla \times A = \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{n}_x + \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{n}_y + \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{n}_z$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(B + B)\hat{n}_z$$

$$= B\hat{n}_z$$

$$\text{div } A = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} = 0 + 0 = 0$$

(b)

$$B = \nabla \times A = \left(\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} \right) \hat{n}_x + \left(\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} \right) \hat{n}_y + \left(\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} \right) \hat{n}_z$$

$$= (0 - 0)\hat{n}_x + (0 - 0)\hat{n}_y + (B - 0)\hat{n}_z$$

$$= B\hat{n}_z$$

$$\text{div } A = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

Problem 9.

(a)

$$\nabla^2 A = \nabla(\nabla \cdot A) - \nabla \times (\nabla \times A) = 0 - \nabla \times B = -\mu_0 J$$

(b) The vector potential is defined as

$$A(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int \frac{\nabla \times v(r')}{|r - r'|} d\tau'$$

where $v(r') = B(r')$ which is a solenoidal vector field.

Since $\nabla \times B(r') = \mu_0 J(r')$

$$A(r) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{J(r')}{|r - r'|} d\tau'$$